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There were registered 6 deaths from diphtheria, 111 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 96 deaths from other diseases of the respiratory organs, 43 deaths from cancer, 14 deaths from measles, and 7 deaths from scarlet fever.

## INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Cholera and plague mortality—Outbreak of plague in vicinity of Madras.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, January 26, as follows:

During the week ended January 21, 1905, there were no transactions at this port.

During the week ended January 21, 1905, there were 169 deaths from cholera and 64 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the week ended January 14, 1905, there were 3,825 cases of and 3,351 deaths from plague.

In India during the week ended January 7, 1905, there were 27,889 cases of and 24,385 deaths from plague, and during the week ended January 14, 1905, there were 30,487 cases and 25,719 deaths.

*Outbreak of plague in vicinity of Madras.*

Plague is reported to have broken out at a small fishing village near Cassimody, on the northern outskirts of Madras. The village has been burnt and the patients and their contacts have been segregated. The rest of the inhabitants are accommodated in tents and sheds erected by the municipality. Two dead rats were discovered and have been sent to the King Institute of Preventive Medicine for bacteriological examination. If it is found that the rats are plague infected, the situation may be serious. It is thought that most probably the source of infection is the Mauritius Emigration Agency adjoining, in which there are about 500 emigrants from all parts of the Presidency, including plague-infected areas. It is said that all precautions have been taken by those in charge.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Plague and cholera in various countries—Typhus fever in Austria—Quarantine regulations—Mortality in great cities—Plague in Aden; instructions for guidance of plague committees—Infectious diseases in Italy—Smallpox in Russia.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports February 6, as follows:

During the week ended February 4, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Feb. 1	Canopic.....	Boston.....	491	75	750	17
1	Sicilian Prince.....	New York.....	288	40	470	9
3	Prinzess Irene.....	do.....	1,238	90	1,450	21
4	Perugia.....	do.....	561	55	820	4

## PALERMO.

Feb. 3	Sicilian Prince.....	New York.....	194	70	250	14
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